



**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Didier Trono  
Maciej Wiznerowicz

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 10/720,987

Atty. Dkt. No.: CLFR:023US

Filed: November 24, 2003

For: COMPOSITIONS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
THE REGULATION OF GENES

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R 1.8	
I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: MS MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below:	
September 17, 2004	
Date	Gina N. Shishima

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MS MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case. Consideration of this case in view of the amendments made herein is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 14.